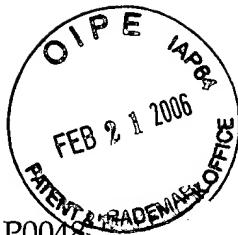


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated AUGUST 15, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

The Request is accompanied by a petition and the fee for a THREE month extension of time expiring February 15, 2006.